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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Health Benefits and FEGLI - CIA Retirement Act

- 1. As requested by the Executive Assistant to the Director of Personnel, I called Mr. Charles Overend, Operations Manager, Bureau of Retirement and Insurance, Civil Service Commission, to inquire what CIA would have to do to be listed as a "qualifying retirement system" within the meaning of the Federal Personnel Manual, Subchapter S14, Federal Employees' Health Benefits, and Subchapter S6, Federal Employees Group Life Insurance, in order to ensure that employees retiring under the CIA Retirement System qualify for the Health and FEGLI benefits discussed in those Subchapters. After checking, Mr. Overend informed me that the Commission would list our retirement system, once our act becomes law, on the basis of my telephone request of him.
- 2. As part of our conversation on this matter, Mr. Overend noted that we will have to have some future discussion on procedures for the handling of the Government contribution to health benefits. The Civil Service Commission will obtain this money as part of its overall budget requests and send it to us for ultimate return to the Commission with the employee share.

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